

**DECISION STATEMENT FOR THE MAKING OF THE  
GOODWORTH CLATFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
2016 – 2031**

**Decision**

Following an Independent Examination and a positive referendum result, Test Valley Borough Council has decided on 13 March 2019 pursuant to section 38A(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, to 'make' the Goodworth Clatford Neighbourhood Plan (the 'Plan').

**Background**

In September 2018, Goodworth Clatford Parish Council submitted its draft neighbourhood plan and supporting material to Test Valley Borough Council. An independent examiner was appointed, and his report was received on 4 January 2019. The examiner's report concluded that the Goodworth Clatford Neighbourhood Plan would meet the basic conditions and other legal requirements, subject to modifications.

Test Valley Borough Council considered the recommendations and modifications contained in the examiner's report at its Cabinet meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and at its Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. The Borough Council agreed that the legal requirements and basic conditions had been met.

**The Referendum**

The Borough Council held a referendum on 12 March 2019. A majority (95.2%) of those voting in the referendum voted in favour of the plan. No other issues have become known that would suggest that the Borough Council should decline to make the plan.

The referendum result is as follows:

<b>Response</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
YES	316	95.2%
NO	16	4.8%
Turnout	52.2%	

**The area covered by the Goodworth Clatford Neighbourhood Plan**

The neighbourhood plan area covers the area of Goodworth Clatford Parish only.

## **What this means for the Goodworth Clatford Neighbourhood Plan area**

In England, development plans are used to set out the planning policies for the development and use of land. Planning applications are determined by local planning authorities such as Test Valley Borough Council. Planning decisions are made in accordance with the adopted development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The Neighbourhood Plan forms part of the development plan for the Goodworth Clatford parish, which also includes the adopted Test Valley Local Plan 2011 – 2029. The Neighbourhood Plan and its policies will be given full weight when assessing planning applications that affect land covered by the Plan.

## **Where to find more information**

This decision statement and the made Goodworth Clatford Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed, during normal opening hours at:

- Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AJ.
- Andover Library, The Chantry Centre, 53 Chantry St, Andover SP10 1LT

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2019**